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Sir Herbert Ames,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir Herbert:

Owing to my absence in New York I have delayed answering your letter with regard to the possibility of Mr. Dunlop being granted leave of absence to undertake work for you in the Thrift Campaign. On talking the matter over with the Dean of the Faculty of Education I regret to find that he does not believe it will be possible to grant leave of absence to Mr. Dunlop for this purpose. It is extremely difficult to secure men to take the place of our regular staff. Already we have had to supply several vacancies on account of those who have had leave to enlist, and we now find ourselves in a very difficult position. No one would come to us now except for a permanent appointment. We could not therefore promise to keep a place open for Mr. Dunlop. I am sorry, however, not to be able to oblige you.

Yours sincerely,

President.